

## **DEEDS SPEAK**

In 2005 York Regional Police established its Adopt – a – Mission Project in Jamaica at the urging of Constable Davis Ahlowalia, who regularly visited the orphanage in Kingston to assist in caring for the orphans and the elderly. In January 6, 2007, Davis was tragically killed in a motor vehicle accident. The goal of York Regional Police is to keep Davis' dream alive by continuing the work that he was so deeply involved in. On September 10, 2007 Chief La Barge accompanied by a delegation of 14 members of the York Regional Police and some of Davis's relatives visited Kingston and accomplished several tasks including helping to care for and feed the orphans, distributing food to the needy and reconstruction of homes destroyed by hurricane Dean in impoverished areas.

In their continued effort to keep Davis' dream alive, York Regional Police in partnership with the Jamaican Canadian Association, Markham African Caribbean Association, Friends of the Poor, and the Association of Black Enforcement Officers will be hosting a fund raising dinner at Crystal Fountain Banquet Hall located at 60 McDowell Gate in Markham on September 17, 2008, at 6:00pm. Ticket prices are \$65 per person or \$650 for a Table of ten. Please R.S.V.P. The York Regional Police Diversity and Cultural Resources Bureau by September 10, 2008 by phone at (905) 895 -1221 ext. 7723 or email to 1050@yrp.ca if you are able to support this worthy effort.